

# THE LATEST CREATIONS IN Millinery

at the  
**Morrison Millinery Parlors.**

**Remember EASTER is Soon Here.  
ALSO LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR**

**Mrs. J. T. Morrison.**

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dale of Indianapolis, Ind., were here last week visiting Mrs. Dale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Armstrong.

A. C. Edrington is going into the real estate and loan business in this city. He used to be in the same line of business in Kansas City.

## Notice to Mare Owners.

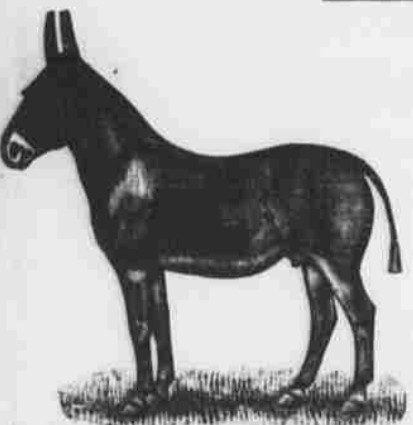
The following splendid animals will make the season of 1915 at  
**SUNFLOWER BREEDING BARN**  
2 miles south and 2 miles west of Baxter Springs, on State Line



**Silver Tail II 51543**  
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License No. 4087.



**TEDDY**—High grade combination harness and saddle horse.  
Grade License No. 4088



**3 FINE JACKS**  
**Ranger,**  
**Black Hawk,**  
**Blue Jay, Jr.**

All excellent animals, and sure foal getters.

**TERMS OPTIONAL**—Single leap \$5; season \$8; insure colt to suck \$10. Not responsible for accidents.

**L. C. HOCKER & SONS**

L. M. Perkins, Jr., has gone to Rahway, New Jersey, after an extended visit here with his grandfather, L. M. Perkins, Sr., and Mrs. Perkins.

The county commissioners have designated a road leading from the east city limits of Weir City to the Military road as a county road.

The mineral development west and southwest of this city is going to surprise the oldest inhabitant. And it will begin just as soon as the weather will permit.

Baxter Springs has the best system of schools in Cherokee county. If you doubt this, investigate. And what is more, the Board of Education is paying off the school debt.

The good roads boosters of Baxter Springs are doing a good work in graveling the road leading south into Oklahoma. The gravel is being put on in sufficient quantities to make the road a lasting one, and is being secured from the top of the hill just south of Grace Hill school house.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Esther Marie Parham to Mr. Ernest Everett Rardin, which will take place on Wednesday, April 14. The cards state they will be at home after April 20 on Route 1, Galena. The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Parham and the groom-to-be is a son of George Rardin of this city. Both are very fine young people, and the News extends its congratulations in advance.

W. D. Pinnick, city auctioneer.

A lot of boosters have gotten busy and are making the road south from this city to the state line a good one.

All kinds of weather every day last week. But it was no doubt for the best. If we must have cold weather, let's have it now, and not after awhile, when the fruit might be endangered.

Mrs. Louisa Ohlen returned Sunday night from Stroud, Okla., where she has been for several months visiting her son and daughter who are in the government service at the Sac and Fox agency.

The Chetopa road was dragged last week. Alva Chubb did the dragging from the Hileman corner to the city limits, and John Cool dragged through Lyon township. We understand the work improved the road a great deal.

Miss Allie Parsons of Miami was awarded a verdict of \$1,000 against D. D. Crowell of Galena in the district court last week. Miss Parsons sued for \$10,000, alleging breach of promise. Both parties used to live in this city.

One of the biggest snows of the season greeted the people Sunday morning when they got up and looked out of doors. But in a few hours it was gone, and no mud to show for it. It was one of the feathery kind, with no water in it.

Little Ernest Tener, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Tener, who live on Route 3, who had the misfortune to have the thumb of his left hand torn off by a gasoline engine about three weeks ago, is getting along nicely, but he has a very sore hand yet.

## About County Roads

Columbus, Kas., March 19, 15.  
Baxter Springs News, Chas. Smith, Editor.

Dear Sir:—When I arrived home Friday morning, I was perusing your new paper and the first column I glanced over was headed, "Reckon 'tis true?"

In reply will say that there is but a very small portion of the write-up that is true, as we have had a great deal of road-dragging done this winter, and at present have at least ten teams busy at the job, and by Saturday night will have the entire road from Chetopa to Baxter dragged.

I don't want to say that anyone is not telling the truth, but beyond doubt, some one has a misunderstanding in regards to the condition of the county roads.

We have had many good substantial tax-payers come in our office and tell us that the county roads are in better shape than they have seen them for many years.

Will also say that it is true that the automobile owners did pay their state tax and we used every cent of it on the county roads, and will further say that we made no levy for the year 1913 for road purposes, but did make a levy in 1914 that will bring us in something like \$7,000, which will be spent for grading and dragging roads from time to time, as we think best. We know that the roads have been in a bad condition of late, but could not be avoided. Even in Lowell Township, where the roads are gravelled, they are cut up badly.

Now, as to the road machine. I think that I understand what it will do better than the people that have never seen it, and it will only be a short time until we will convince the people that the machine is the best road builder and maintainer that could be bought.

If the automobile owners will please postpone their indignation meeting for a few days and get in their machines with their friends and ride out over any of the county roads, I am satisfied that they would never hold a meeting for that purpose.

Yours Respectfully,  
J. G. LIVINGSTON,  
County Commissioner.  
P. S.—Please, Chas., have the nerve to print this.

J. G. L.

The above from the commissioner of the Third district, needs no comment from us. We hope it is all true, but if the balance of the so-called county roads have been as badly neglected as has the Chetopa road, then they are not in as good condition as the letter indicates. It may be that the Chetopa road has not received its share of treatment, and that the balance of the county roads are in good condition, but if this is true, then the Chetopa road has been neglected.

True, the Chetopa road was dragged last week, but it is equally true that the road has been in horrible condition for many weeks. People living on the Chetopa road have gone miles out of their way to get to Baxter.

If the people in other parts of the county, living along so-called county roads, have good roads, we are glad of it, and congratulate them, but people on the Chetopa road have been compelled to hole up or travel on other roads to get anywhere.

As to the road machine—there have been persistent rumors that it is no good; that it can not be used on roads like the Chetopa road; that it was used on a road where a lot of hedge roots and stumps almost ruined it, springing it so badly that it can not be used to any advantage. If this is not true, we are glad, of course, but the bare fact remains that the trip it made on the Chetopa road did no good at all.

We understand the big Jumbo-Jonah machine cost \$3100. If this is true it is too much for such a machine. The machine, so we have been told, can not be taken across any bridge in the county, so if the authorities wanted to use it on the Chetopa road the machine could not cross either Tar creek or Four Mile creek bridges. And for \$3100 the commissioners could have bought one hundred four-wheel drags, the kind that are used in communities where money is wisely expended. A day of waiting and gnashing of teeth is coming, and it is not far off, we believe.

At any rate, we note in one of our county exchanges that the county has purchased a road grader, which will be used. The Weir City Journal of last week

says: "The commissioners have ordered a new heavy road grader, designed especially for use with an engine."

But if we have succeeded in stirring up the interest in better roads, we have done good work. And if the stirring results in a better road way on the Chetopa we shall feel that the effort was not in vain.

## Young People to Give Musical Comedy

Two Black Bears Friday Night  
at Opera House.

About eighty young people are busy rehearsing the big musical comedy "Two Black Bears," that is to be presented at the opera house on Friday night. The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church are the sponsors for the entertainment. The proceeds will be used for the piano fund. Catchy songs and laughable situations, and a large contingent of pretty girls effectively costumed and backed by stalwart "chorus men" make an ensemble that will make a really professional musical look to its laurels.

Miss Marie Covey as the princess and Mr. O. M. Spratt as the prince make a good couple, and their quaint duet, "Who's the Little Girl You Love so Dearly?" is charmingly sung. Prof. Twente as the gallant captain of the Boy Scouts has a duet with Freda (Priscilla Wear) that promises to be sung everywhere long afterwards. Mr. E. L. Mason's excellent voice heard to advantage in a very popular song, backed by ten winsome maidens and a full moon, and in addition they will have a number of choruses and electrical effects. Mr. Mason also appears with Mr. Victor Creamer and Mrs. Wm. K. Nourse of New York City, who has charge of the rehearsals, and this trio promises an amusing specialty, and there will be a fetching Spanish chorus and a stately manner that will take us back to the days of our forefathers.

Altogether it is going to be some show, and anyone who misses it will be sorry—and of course all the little folks will have to be taken to see the antics of "The Two Black Bears." Tickets on sale at Grantham's, and the prices are 35c for adults and 25c for children.

## Baxter and Joplin Auto Service.

Cars leave front of Peerless barber shop at 7:30 a. m., 12:30 and 7 p. m. Returning leave Joplin at 9 a. m. 5 and 9:30 p. m. Fare each way 50c.

Use this service and save delays on railroads.  
Service begins Monday, Feb. 15  
Good cars. Careful service.  
S. P. SCHAEFER.

## Judges and Clerks.

The following judges and clerks have been appointed for the city election to be held in the city of Baxter Springs, Kansas, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1915:

First Ward.  
Judges—B. W. Patton, W. S. King, Chas. Ferris. Clerks—W. T. Hope and Mrs. Ed. Polster.

Second Ward.  
Judges—Mrs. E. A. Mapes, B. E. DeVilliers, W. M. Jones. Clerks—G. W. Skinner and Mrs. Ada Baldwin.

Third Ward.  
Judges—G. Nichols, W. B. Fancher, M. A. Patton. Clerks—Ed. Johnson and D. Martin.

The following polling places are hereby designated:  
First Ward—Perkins building in block 6, Original Plat.  
Second Ward—City Building on West Neosho street.  
Third Ward—Preston Button's residence on East street.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Baxter Springs, Kansas, to be affixed, this 23rd day of March, 1915.

W. T. Hartley, Mayor  
Attest: M. D. Opperman,  
(Seal) City Clerk.

Dr. English. Phone 198.

## Pretzel Has Fallen!

So has the price of groceries. Read on:

2 large Grape Fruit .....	15c
Sweet Oranges Per dozen .....	20c
5 lb Cranberries .....	25c
4 cans Peas .....	25c
Good Broom .....	25c
4 packages corn starch .....	25c
25c package Pastry flour .....	20c
4 packages Pancake flour .....	25c
3 packages Toy oats .....	25c
Extra good eating potatoes per bushel .....	75c
10 pounds lard compound .....	95c
2 pounds best Dry Salt Meat .....	25c
4 quarts red onion sets .....	25c
2 quarts white onion sets .....	15c

We have plenty of bulk garden seeds.

Red Star and H. L. J. Flour.

Bring us your Butter, Eggs and Chickens.

They are the same as cash, and we always pay top market

The Store of Quality. Phone 244.

**E. C. KEITH.**

Buy your Easter hat now, while the assortment is complete. Baxter Supply Co.

Mrs. A. R. Kane was hostess to the "As You Like It" Club Monday afternoon.

The fight on the mayorship in Baxter Springs every two years is getting to be disgusting. But the fight is not on the mayorship, if you will study about it.

Mrs. W. T. Apple was hostess to the Wednesday Auction club last week. The prize, a night gown yoke of hardanger crotchet, was won by Mrs. R. C. Wear.

## Good Set Double Harness \$30

The "Best Ever" Gang  
and Sulky Plows.

COME IN AND BE CONVINCED.

**Jaqueth & Gilman**

A Convalescent requires a food tonic that will rapidly build up wasted tissue.  
**Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion**  
containing Hypophosphites  
is a most reliable prescription which we always recommend for that purpose.  
M. E. Reddy.

## Roll of Honor.

Jesse Fancher  
Chas. F. Carter  
Wm. Manning  
J. W. DeVoe  
O. E. Cummings  
Tom Parmenter

The Reciprocity club met with Mrs. W. T. Hartley last Friday.

The Paint and Brush club will meet this Friday with Miss Belle Hardy.

F. J. Clinkinbeard of Carthage was here Saturday on business matters.

B. F. Harvill, an old soldier, died at his home in the north part of town Tuesday.

The S. P. and H. club met with Mrs. Fred Bartlett last Thursday. The club will meet this week with Mrs. J. J. Fribley.

If You Are Nervous and are losing weight, we recommend that you take  
**Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion**  
containing Hypophosphites  
for a short time. A prescription which we gladly endorse.  
M. E. Reddy.

## List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Baxter Springs, Kansas, for the week ending with March 24, 1915, which if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Miss Lena Johnson  
Mr Frank Fuller  
Mr Porter Boyd  
Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advised," giving date list.  
FRED BARTLETT, P. M.

Sam Apple is critically ill at his home on Lincoln street.

Rev. J. H. Hoopingarner is in Topeka this week attending the M. E. Conference.

There will be a box supper and spelling contest at Star school house Friday evening, March 26. A fine cake will be presented to the young lady receiving the highest vote.

## BARGAIN WEEK at THE BARGAIN HOUSE OF BAXTER.

We are leading 'Em a Merry Gate. Everything is Bargain this week. Will give a small list below.

4 cans Corn .....	25c
4 cans Tomatoes .....	25c
4 cans Peas .....	25c
4 cans Baking Powder .....	25c
One lot 5 cans Hominy .....	25c
Best White Seal Comp Lard .....	2 lb 25c
Dry Salt Meat .....	lb 10c
Good Smoked Bacon .....	lb 15c and 20c
Good Brooms .....	20c 25c 30c 35c

We have a nice crate of fresh celery this week. We are there with the goods on Seed Potatoes and Onion Sets. All kinds garden seed, flour and feed a specialty with the Pearl Grocery Co.

**The Pearl Grocery.**

J. B. KIRKENDOLL, PROP.